

Yellowstone School District No. 14
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 16th at 6 PM
Board Room – East Fairview Elementary School

Members present: Jessica Cayko, Blaine Watts, Doug Gullikson, Harvey Asbeck

Others present: Derek Gackle, Alyson Schriver, Torrey Larson, Melissa Elletson

- I. Call to Order – Doug Gullikson called the meeting to order at 6 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Visitors – Doug Gullikson welcomed visitors.
- IV. Public Comment (for items not on the agenda)
*(The Board cannot enter into a discussion/decision during Public Comment)
 - a. No public comment
- V. Approval of minutes of January 19th board meeting
 - a. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the minutes of January 19th board meeting.
 - b. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve the minutes of January 19th board meeting.
 - c. All in favor
 - d. Motion carried
- VI. Correspondence - None
- VII. Approve Agenda
 - a. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve the agenda.
 - b. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve the agenda.
 - c. All in favor.
 - d. Motion carried.
- VIII. Approval of Bills
 - a. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the bills.
 - b. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve the bills.
 - c. Discussion
 - d. All in favor.
 - e. Motion carried.
- IX. Old Business
 - a. Financial update – Alyson Schriver gave financial update
 - b. 24-25 Audit Management letter
 1. Derek Gackle presented the 24-25 audit management letter to board.
- X. New Business
 - a. EFS 2026-27 Open enrollment applications
 - 1 3rd grade female, Alexander
 - 2 6th grade male, Alexander
 - 3 Kinder male, Alexander
 - 4 1st grade female, Alexander
 - 5 3rd grade female, Alexander
 - 6 8th grade female, Alexander
 1. Derek Gackle read aloud the above 2026-27 open enrollment applications.
 2. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the above 1-6 open enrollment applications.
 3. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve the above 1-6 open enrollment applications.
 4. All in favor.
 5. Motion carried.
 - b. YVA 2025-26 Open enrollment application
 - 1 Kinder female, Braintree ID

1. Derek Gackle presented the above 2025-26 open enrollment application.
 2. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the above 2025-26 open enrollment application.
 3. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve the above 2025-26 open enrollment application
 4. All in favor.
 5. Motion carried.
- c. YVA 2026-27 Open enrollment applications

- 1 3rd grade female, Williston
- 2 3rd grade female, Bismarck
- 3 4th grade female, Bismarck
- 4 1st grade male, Bismarck
- 5 1st grade female, Fargo
- 6 3rd grade male, Maddock
- 7 1st grade male, Maddock
- 8 Kinder male, Lincoln ND
- 9 Kinder female, Grand Forks
- 10 8th grade male, Grand Forks
- 11 3rd grade male, Minot
- 12 3rd grade male, Williston
- 13 2nd grade female, Williston
- 14 4th grade female, Williston
- 15 1st grade female, Grand Forks
- 16 2nd grade female, Williston
- 17 7th grade female, Williston
- 18 2nd grade male, Williston
- 19 K female, Grand Forks
- 20 5th grade male, Fargo
- 21 5th grade female, Fargo
- 22 1st grade female, Hillsboro
- 23 4th grade female, Hillsboro
- 24 2nd grade male, Hillsboro
- 25 6th grade female, West Fargo
- 26 1st grade female, Harvey
- 27 Kinder female, West Fargo
- 28 3rd grade female, West Fargo
- 29 1st grade male, Anamoose
- 30 Kinder male, Cavalier
- 31 Kinder female, Valley City
- 32 Kinder male, Bismarck
- 33 Kinder male, Bismarck
- 34 2nd grade female, Bismarck
- 35 1st grade male, Williston
- 36 2nd grade female, Williston
- 37 3rd grade male, Killdeer

- 38 2nd grade female, Killdeer
- 39 5th grade female, Cavalier
- 40 2nd grade male, Cavalier
- 41 4th grade male, Minot
- 42 4th grade female, Minot
- 43 5th grade female, Bismarck
- 44 4th grade female, Minot
- 45 1st grade female, Minot
- 46 Kinder male, Harvey
- 47 Kinder male, Harvey
- 48 Kinder female, Bismarck
- 49 5th grade male, Bismarck
- 50 2nd grade female, Bismarck
- 51 Kinder male, Williston
- 52 Kinder female, Bismarck
- 53 3rd grade female, North Border PSD
- 54 4th grade female, North Border
- 55 6th grade male, North Border
- 56 5th grade male, Tioga PSD
- 57 3rd grade male, Tioga PSD
- 58 1st grade male, Tioga PSD
- 59 5th grade male, Williston PSD
- 60 Kinder female, Bismarck
- 61 3rd grade female, Williston
- 62 Kinder female, Bismarck

1. Alyson Schriver read aloud above 2026-27 open enrollment applications.
 2. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the above 1-62 open enrollment applications.
 3. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve the above 1-62 open enrollment applications.
 4. Discussion
 5. All in favor.
 6. Motion carried.
- d. Business Manager & YVA Contract
- a. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to go into executive session to discuss contract negotiations.
 - b. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to go into executive session to discuss contract negotiations.
 - c. All in favor.
 - d. Motion carried.
 - e. In executive session – Derek Gackle, Alyson Schriver, Melissa Elletson, Doug Gullikson, Jessica Cayko, Blaine Watts, and Harvey Asbeck.
 - f. Jessica Cayko made a motion to come out of executive session.
 - g. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to come out of executive session.
 - h. All in favor.
 - i. Motion carried.
 - j. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to offer 2026-27 work agreements individually to Melissa Elletson and Alyson Schriver. The agreements are 5% of YVA profits up to a maximum of \$40,000 to each of Melissa Elletson and Alyson Schriver.

- k. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to offer 2026-27 work agreements individually to Melissa Elletson and Alyson Schriver. The agreements are 5% of YVA profits up to a maximum of \$40,000 to each of Melissa Elletson and Alyson Schriver
 - l. All in favor.
 - m. Motion carried.
 - n. Jessica Cayko made a motion to extend Alyson Schriver's Business Manager contract for 1 year at her current salary for 2026-2027.
 - o. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to extend Alyson Schriver's Business Manager contract for 1 year at her current salary for 2026-27.
 - p. All in favor.
 - q. Motion carried.
 - e. Principal Evaluation
 - a. Derek Gackle presented principal evaluation to the board.
 - b. Jessica Cayko made a motion to accept the principal evaluation.
 - c. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to accept the principal evaluation.
 - d. All in favor.
 - e. Motion carried.
 - f. First readings:
 - a. FCC – Restraint or Seclusion
 - b. FFG – Student Assemblies.
 - i. I, Jessica Cayko, move to adopt the listed policies on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA.
 - ii. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to adopt the listed policies on the first reading and waive second reading to expediate the policy adoption process per board policy BDA.
 - iii. Discussion.
 - iv. All in favor.
 - v. Motion carried.
 - g. Policies to Review:
 - a. FGCB – Searches of Students and Students Personal Possessions
 - b. FG – Student Rights & Responsibilities
 - c. FGCA – Searches of Lockers
 - i. The board reviewed the above policies – FGCB, FG and FGCA
- XI. Principal's Report
- a. Regional Science Fair was on January 29th. We had 6 students qualify for state!
 - b. Mathcounts was on February 4th and our team took 1st place and we had three students place in the top 3!
 - c. Music Festival was on February 7th in Glendive and we had 13 solos and ensembles. 9 out of our 13 students received a Superior rating and 4 students received an Excellent rating.
 - d. Spelling Bee is on February 18th in Watford City.
 - e. Parent/Teacher conference is on Monday, March 2nd
 - f. End of the quarter is on Tuesday, March 10th.
 - g. Spring Break is March 11th -12th
 - h. February is Reading Month – Students participate in Stop, Drop and Read every day.
 - i. Derek attended the School Board conference in Bismarck and spoke about our 4 day school week.
 - j. We hired a new night janitor who started on February 2nd.
- XII. Adjournment – Doug Gullikson adjourned the meeting at 8:39 pm.

**** During Public Comment, the speaker should:**

1. Stand during the appropriate period and be recognized by the presiding officer.
2. State name and address for the minutes.
3. Limit comments to no more than five minutes, unless the presiding officer waives the time limit.

